



Leonard Barnett

BIRTH BY 1767

DEATH JAN-MAY 1838 • Coweta County, Georgia

husband of 4th great-grandaunt

Facts

Age 0 — Birth

By 1767

He was a tithable on 1790 Wilkes Co tax list so at least 21 (Hudson, Wilkes County, Georgia, Tax Records, 1785-1805, Vol. I, p. vii), but also identified as a Rev War soldier for the 1827 lottery so born no later than 1767 (at least 16 by 1783).

Age 23 — Tax list

1790 • Wilkes County, Georgia

Capt. Blacks District; line 5, Leonard Barnitt, no land, no slaves; line 024, Nathan Barnitt, 200 acres in Wilkes, 15 slaves (Hudson, Wilkes Co GA Tax Records, 1785-1805, I: 253).

Age 24 — Jury List


1791-1793 • Elbert County, Georgia, USA

From "The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia"

Age 26 — Marriage

Bef 1793 • probably Elbert County, Georgia, USA

It seems likely that they married between 1791 & 1793 in Elbert County, where she would have been living with her father. Except for Thomas Barnett, children listed are conjecture based on associations found in records, etc.

 **Nancy Statham**
(1760–1846)

Age 26 — Tax list



1793 • Capt. Fielders District, Greene County, Georgia

From GVV. Leonard Barnett, 60 acres in Greene Co. on Oconee, adj landowner N. Bar (Nathan Barnett, same page; Wm Barnett also on this page).

Age 29 — Tax list



1796 • Capt Watson's District, Greene County, Georgia, USA

Leon'd Barnett, land in Greene; also Nath. Barnett, land in Greene; Wm Barnett, land in Jackson. From GVV and Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 13, no. 4, p. 234-235.

Age 30 — Tax list

1797 • Capt. Watson's District, Greene County, Georgia

(Barnett in tax list, Barnell in tax receiver's book) Land in Greene County. Same district, Wm Barnett, land in Jackson Co.; Wm Barnett, land in Greene & Oglethorpe counties. Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 13, no. 4, p. 241, 245.

Age 31 — Grantee

7 Jul 1798 • Greene County, Georgia

Absalem & Lucy Autrey to Leonard Barnett, all of Greene, 200 acres on S side of Sandy Creek in said county (Lucas Jr., Some Georgia County Records, 2: 288).

Age 31 — Residence



1798 • Greene County, Georgia (2 Media)

Household includes 6 occupants, so Leonard and Nancy and possibly 4 children. (Not found on 1798 Greene tax list at GVV)

Age 34 — Grantee

28 Dec 1801 • Elbert County, Georgia

John Statham of Elbert Co to Leonard Barnett of Greene Co., slaves Poll, Charles, Charity, for value received (Farmer, Elbert Co GA Deed Books A-J, 304).

Age 40 — Witness

2 Nov 1807 • Greene County, Georgia

Deed from Peter Kimball to John H. Love, witnessed by Leonard Barnett, Robert Royston, Henry Norsworthy (Turner, Greene Co GA Land Records: Deeds 1816-1826, III: 125).

Age 53 — 1820 land lottery



11-14 Oct 1820 • Greene County, Georgia (2 Media)

Drawing date from Southern Recorder, 7 Nov 1820, p1 col2. From Lucas, The Third or 1820 Land Lottery of Georgia, Leonard was in Ragins District, drew Lot 121, District 16 in Irwin.

Family

Parents

 **Nathan Barnett**
–1822

 **Lucy Webb**
–1822


Spouse & Children


 **Nancy Statham**
1760–1846


 **Joseph Barnett**
1795–1867

 **Unknown Barnett**
1798–

 **Unknown Barnett**
1798–


 **Pleasant S. Barnett**
1798–1860

 **Nathaniel Barnett**
1800–

 **John Barnett**
1805–

 **Ann Barnett**
1805–1838

 **Nancy Barnett**
1806–1856

 **Thomas I Barnett**
1810–

 **Lucy Barnett**
1817–

Sources

Ancestry Sources



1820 United States Federal Census



Georgia, Property Tax Digests, 1793-1893



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Georgia, Wills and Probate Records, 1742-1992



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The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia

Other Sources



1832 Gold Land Lottery of Georgia

Age 53 — **Residence**

1820 • Capt Awtreys District, Greene, Georgia, United States

Leonard Barnett: 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-15, 2 males 16-25, 1 male 45 and over 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 45 and over, 8 slaves, 5 persons engaged in agriculture, 1 person engaged in manufactures.

Age 55 — **Nathan Barnett Sr. estate - Indian claims**

13 Jul 1822 • Milledgeville, Baldwin, Georgia

Indian Claims due to Nathan Barnett estate for years 1782 (\$300), 1792-4 (\$805). (The Georgian, 30 Jul 1822, p. 2). These payments to Nathan's estate reflected in 1823 and 1826 returns (below).

Age 55 — **Nathan Barnett Sr. estate - Administrator's Bond**

12 Oct 1822 • Clarke County, Georgia

Decedent: Nathan Barnett. Admr: Leonard Barnett; Sureties: William J. Barnett (Lucas, Jr., Some Georgia County Records, 2: 26).

Age 56 — **Grantor**

3 Feb 1823 • Greene County, Georgia

Leonard Barnett to Samuel B Harper, 25 acres, doesn't give more particulars (Turner, Greene Co Deeds 1816-1826, III: 272).

Age 56 — **Nathan Barnett Sr. estate - Administrator's Return**

30 Dec 1823 • Clarke County, Georgia

Payments to John F. Barnett, Admr of John Barnett, decd, a legatee; to Avy G Barnett, Admx of Nathan Barnett decd, a legatee (Clarke Co GA Returns 1822-1851, Vol. D, FamilySearch).

Age 56 — **William Webb estate - Legatee**

1823 • Elbert County, Georgia, USA

Returns, Wm Webb est, Webb legatees: Jno, Claborn, Milton Pope, Austin, Jno C; Barnett: Benj. J, David, Leonard; Mose Bailey; Bridger Hainey (irw Patsy); Colley: Edward, Zacharias; Wm Cockran (GA Chapters DAR Historical Collections, III: 114).

Age 56 — **Grantee**

1823 • Greene County, Georgia

Augustus B Longstreet to Leonard Barnett, land on Harris Creek in Greene County, wits Wm E Dawson, Wm Watson; no dates shown but proximal records btw 1823-1824, Deed Book HH (Turner, Greene County GA Land Records, Deeds 1816-1826, III: 271).



Age 57 — **William Webb estate - Legatee**

6 Mar 1824 • Greene County, Georgia (2 Media)

Signed acknowledging receipt of his distributive share of the estate of his maternal uncle, William Webb (Elbert County).



Age 58 — **Eligibility for 1827 land lottery**

11 Oct 1825 • 16th district, Greene County, Georgia, USA

Leonard Barnett was shown as a Revolutionary Soldier (qualifying for two draws) on a list of people entitled to draw in the 1827 land lottery.

Age 59 — **Nathan Barnett Sr. estate - Administrator's Return**

13 Jul 1826 • Clarke County, Georgia

Return on estate of Nathan Barnett Sr. by Admr Leonard Barnett; to legatee A.G. Barnett (also as Avey G), Admx of Nathan Barnett Jur. (Clarke Co GA Returns 1822-1851, Vol. D, FamilySearch).

Age 60 — **Nathan Barnett Sr. estate - Administrator Return**

28 Jul 1827 • Clarke County, Georgia

Payment to John F. Barnett, Admr of John Barnett, decd (Clarke Co GA Returns 1822-1851, Vol. D, FamilySearch).



Age 60 — **Property Tax List**

1827 • Greene County, Georgia

Capt. Wards District, two parcels, 150 acres each, "lying on the Oconee & Apalachee above their junction."

Age 61 — **Tax list**

1828 • Capt. Ward's District, Greene County, Georgia

Leonard Barnett, two parcels, 150 acres each.



Age 62 — **Promissory Note**

6 Apr 1829 • Greene County, Georgia, USA

Deed Book KK: 42; Leonard Barnett \$200 promissory note to Thomas L. Poullain, with Pleasant S. Barnett providing security.



Age 63 — **Power of Attorney**

18 Jan 1830 • Greene County, Georgia

Leonard Barnett of Greene Co. & Jesse Harris of DeKalb Co, gdn for heirs of Pleasant Statham, POA to Nathaniel Statham of Irwin Co re: estate of John Statham.

Age 63 — **Deed gift**

15 Feb 1830 • Coweta County, Georgia

Leonard Barnett to son Thomas Barnett, various items including slave named Abram, about 40 years old (DBA: 387).

Age 63 — **Suit**

26 Jul 1830 • Elbert County, Georgia

Leonard Barnett, Jesse Harris and Memory Statham by their atty in fact Nathaniel Statham vs. James Christian & John Brown Exrs, John Statham estate; verdict for plffs (GA Chapters DAR Historical Collections, III: 121; full date comes from estate docs).



Age 65 — **1832 Gold lottery**

1832 • Capt. Wares district, Coweta, Georgia, USA (2 Media)

Drew two 40-acres lots, both in Section 3 of what was then Cherokee County and is now Paulding County: Lot 100 in the 20th District; and Lot 1240 in the 21st District.



Age 71 — **Death**

Jan-May 1838 • Coweta County, Georgia

Land he drew in 1832 Gold Lottery was granted to Leonard (not his heirs) in Jan 1838. Nancy applied for LOA and published a legal notice on May 7th.

Probate

7 May 1838 • Coweta County, Georgia, USA

Nancy Barnett applied for LOA on this date, with William Cole (son-in-law) securities.

William appointed Admr de bonis non in Nov 1838. William Cole and Lucy Barnett married in Coweta in Dec 1837.



Estate

22 Aug 1838 • Coweta County, Georgia (3 Media)

Legal notice by Nancy Barnett re: Lot 105, 7th Dist, Coweta, sold by Admr Wm Cole on 5 Feb 1839 (Rets and vouchers 1837-1850 B-C img 116), but deed for this land from John Griffin to Leonard is for Lot 105 in *6th* district (Coweta DBG: 10, img 371).

Estate

22 Aug 1838 • Paulding County, Georgia

Legal notice by Nancy Barnett of intent to sell Lot 1000, 20th District, 3d Section in late Cherokee now Paulding Co; should be Lot 100 according to the grant issued to Leonard in Jan 1838. No mention of the land sale has so far been found in returns.
